

# Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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## Leonard a Real Champion; First New Yorker to Hold Title

Victory Over Freddie Welsh Came Two Months After He Had Reached Majority—Learned to Fight in Street Bouts—First Came Into Prominence in 1915—Matched With Kilbane for Bout July 4—Will Then Go to the Trenches and Do His Bit

America rules supreme in the field of champions. Les Darcy is dead, and the last championship passed into the hands of the Americans when Benny Leonard, the new champion of Flitton, sent Freddie Welsh to dreamland in the bout which decided the world's championship.

Leonard—his right name is Leiner—is the first New Yorker to hold a championship. This seems strange considering the number of bouts which have been held in Gotham, but nevertheless holds true as both Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey were born in Cork. Naturally, New York has some wild over the new champion.

As a kid Leiner was the champion of the block in New York, and was known as the Ninth Street King Bee. His first fight was with a kid by the name of Joe Fogarty and the young Hebrew was given 30 cents out of the 50 offered as a purse. Benny's folks objected to him as a boxer, but one day he brought home \$30, and the objections were withdrawn.

Benny finally got a chance to box in a preliminary for Billy Gibson, and the young boxer hung in on Mickey Finnigan, and Gibson took the boy under his wing.

It was in this fight that Leiner was given the name of Leonard. The announcer misunderstood his name, and announced him as Benny Leonard. He has carried this name since that date. Mother Leiner objected to his ring career as a business, but Benny was interested and left his job for the bumpy square.

The youngster, who reached his majority on April 7, is a careful and conscientious trainer. He is careful of his diet and does not dissipate. Mother Leiner is proud of her son now, and whenever he appears in the ring he telephones the first thing after the bout.

No Small Head

The Leiner family still lives in the same neighborhood, but in nicer quarters. Success has not gone to his head, and his companions are the same as those who cheered him along in the fights on the block. Benny isn't what one would call a ladies' man in any sense of the word.

There are a number of boxing fans who have followed the career of Leonard, and a number of the enlisted men have seen him in action. Many of the Schofield boys predicted that the lightweight champion would show something when he was given a chance. Before his bout with Joe Mandot less than a year and a half ago, he was little known, but has paved his way to success. At the last Schofield smoker, one of the fans said that this boy would be a champion some day. The fan was right.

In ten of his battles Benny Leonard has stowed away his opponent. He dropped Jimmy Murphy over in five rounds, Phil Bloom in eight, Robideau, Joe Welsh and McAndrews in the fifth, Shamus O'Brien in the seventh, and Frank Canfield, Ever Hammer and Thorpe have taken the count in bouts with the New Yorker.

Leonard has met Freddie Welsh before the bout which gave him the title, and has also fought no decision events with Dundee, Asvedo, Kansas, Callahan and Stanley Yorkum.

Leonard's best blows are his right crosses and uppercuts. When the former connects with the jaw the fight is over. His left jab and hooks are dangerous.

Dethroning one ruler and exalting another is one of the pastimes of life. It brings joy to the man who backs the new star, and pity to the loser. Freddie Welsh takes his place among the crowd who once reigned and were pushed aside by youth. It is the desire of every boxer's life to win a championship, and another even more wished for—that of retaining the title until retirement.

Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Barry are the only boxers in America who have retired with their titles. Jim Jeffries missed it by a narrow margin, and it was one false slip which robbed the better maker of this distinction.

is Real Champ

Benny Leonard accomplished a real stunt when he sent Welsh into oblivion. Freddie Welsh faced his master. In the past three years Welsh had met all the candidates for the honors and had stood up under the blows of the contenders. True, he didn't stage any long bouts, but Welsh was a smart business man, and knew that the title meant much to him in acquiring worldly goods.

Welsh met Johnny Kilbane, Charley White, Ad Wolgast and others during the past three years, but only in his bouts with White and Wolgast was he in a different situation to face. He will not be able to box in New York. He can only go six rounds in Philadelphia and Milwaukee. He will have to go out and battle in the few remaining places where 20 rounds are allowed, and this will be to decisions.

Meets Kilbane

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have as a rule been pulling for Johnny Kilbane. Leonard will meet Kilbane on July 4. Both are champions. If Leonard can defeat Kilbane, he will have little to fear from the other contenders. Kilbane may ask for a lower weight, and then we shall have another discussion on this point. Charley White has not improved in the past year, according to mainland reports, and it looks like a Kilbane-Leonard feud for the lightweight title. Leonard has a wise manager in Billy Gibson, who is one of the most popular managers in the business today. America has another champion, and it is hardly possible that the title will go to another country for some time.

Benny Leonard was the first champion to enlist. This has made him

## World's Champion



This is Benny Leonard, the new lightweight champion of the world, who sent Freddie Welsh into oblivion in a bout which gave the New York boy the title. Leonard is the first native born New Yorker to hold a world's title. He has barely reached his majority, and is expected to make an excellent showing in future bouts. Leonard has enlisted, and recently announced that his bout with Kilbane would be his last until the war was over.

a popular favorite. Following his bout with Kilbane he will go to the trenches, and when he returns from France he is certain to be the most popular fighter in the business.

Honolulu Boxers May Appear

It is thought that Leonard will offer his services in a bout for the Red Cross, and this will be a popular movement. This calls to mind the fact that Bobby Moore, DeMott, San tell and others well known in the hempen squares have offered their services to the Red Cross for a benefit boxing and wrestling program in Honolulu.

The plan is meeting with the approval of the Schofield fans, and will without doubt be presented to the proper authorities. Such an affair given for the Red Cross as an exhibition would be a popular one with the followers of the sport in Hawaii.

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## EN SUE TO PLAY WITH ALL-STAR TEAM TOMORROW

Chilly's Team Will Meet 32nd Infantry at Moiliili; Braves vs. Hawaii, Today

In the first game of the day the Braves and Hawaii will clash. The Braves are tied for second place with the Asahis and the Hawaii will make every effort to pull them out of the position. The Hawaii will have Hilo Bord on the firing line, and the big gunner is expected to raise havoc with the Braves batsmen. Sam Ku will perhaps be sent on the mound for the Braves.

This afternoon the Chinese are meeting the St. Louis team in the first game of the day, and at 3:30 the Healanis will meet the Filipinos. This game ought to be a good one, as the Healanis have strengthened their team with some excellent players. Francis Brown, Peterson or Bushnell will hurl for the Healanis, while Ladd will do the receiving. Basio and King will be the battery for the Filipinos.

Out of respect to the memory of A. K. Ozawa, who was vice-president of the Honolulu League, the teams will not play at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Chillingworth is going after the pennant in the Oahu Service League, and despite the big lead of the Wracklers, promises to land in first place before the season is over. In signing En Sue, the fleet-footed star of the Chinese, he has made a ten strike as the speed merchant will be a big help on the defense.

On Sunday afternoon the All-Stars will meet the 32d Infantry team at Moiliili field at 3:15, and another hard battle is expected. Buckland may be back in the game for the 32d Infantry, and if he can get in and play ball, will show some speed for the fans. Mashaw will perhaps go on the mound, and the expectorating artist is always popular with the Honolulu fans.

Hard Battle

The All-Stars and Baby Regiment team are tied for second place, and the game tomorrow will decide the position for some time. Ruger will meet the 25th Infantry at Schofield and the two teams which will play at Moiliili will naturally be pulling for Stewart's crew. The last game between Ruger and the Wracklers ended in a score of 5 to 7 with the 35th Infantry on top.

'STAGE DEATH CHAIR' KILLS ELECTRICIAN

CLINTON, Okla.—A "stage death chair," one of the properties of a theatrical stock company playing melodramas here, caused the death of W. J. Cooke of McAlester, Okla., electrician for the company. By accident the death chair was connected with a 2,500-volt wire, Cooke sat down and was shocked to death.

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## Fielding Averages Compiled For Pacific League Tossers

Yamashiro of Asahis Leads First Sackers in Fielding—Many Stars in Various Departments of Game—14 Outfielders Have Clean Records to Date—Shortstops Err Most for Games to Date—Fun Luke, Tan Lo and Luis Lead Jungle Tenders

For the first time in years the fielding averages of local teams are presented to the fans. The figures below have been gleaned from the box scores of the Pacific League and show some queer figures. Some of the leading players are far down the list while others who have only played in one or two games are not listed.

Taking the players from the figures the lineup of the team would be as follows: Yamashiro, Asahis, 1b; Wong, Chinese, 2b; Spencer, Hawaii, 3b; Wah Han, Chinese, ss; Fun Luke, Tan Lo and Luis, outfielders; Keki, p, and a number of pitchers. Batting of the Philippine team, King Tan of St. Louis and You Bun of the same team have of course played in more games. The figures at the end of the season should be interesting. The dope:

First Base	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Yamashiro (A)	44	0	0	100.00
Lujan (M)	27	0	0	100.00
Markham (SL)	14	0	0	100.00
Bony (F)	14	0	0	100.00
Lai Sinn (SL)	12	1	1	94.44
Planas (F)	21	0	1	95.24
Lum Dunn (C)	19	0	1	94.74
Silva (B)	16	2	2	88.89
Perry (B)	27	0	1	96.30
Kabanamoku (Hw)	26	2	3	90.38
Cushingham (Hw)	9	0	1	90.00
Kurane (M)	9	0	1	90.00
McIlree (H)	24	1	3	89.58
Magoon (H)	8	0	2	80.00

Second Base	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Wong (C)	6	0	0	100.00
Low (M)	5	0	0	100.00
Batong (F)	15	6	1	93.75
Mara (B)	8	7	1	94.44
Murashige (A)	5	7	1	92.31
Haneberg (SL)	11	9	3	86.36
Diehl (H)	4	4	2	80.00
Smith (Hw)	2	2	1	80.00

Third Base	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Spencer (Hw)	2	0	0	100.00
McTigue (H)	9	11	1	95.59
King Tan (SL)	11	20	2	93.33
Marciel (F)	5	21	2	92.86
Sunn Hung (C)	6	5	1	91.67
Miyahara (A)	9	10	2	90.48
Lam Wing (SL)	2	7	1	90.00
Low (M)	10	9	5	79.17

Shortstop	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Wah Han (C)	4	3	0	100.00
You Bun (SL)	10	14	2	82.22
Delmasio (F)	5	6	1	91.67
Sasaki (SL)	4	6	1	90.00
Zenahara (A)	17	9	2	89.47
White (Hw)	3	1	1	85.71
Planas (F)	5	6	2	84.62
Gomes (B)	9	15	5	83.33
Victor (H)	1	3	1	80.00
Kauhane (H)	2	4	2	75.00
Pong (C)	3	7	4	71.43
Mahaulu (Hw)	7	3	3	76.92

Outfielders	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Fun Luke (SL)	12	1	0	100.00
Tan Lo (C)	8	2	0	100.00
Luis (F)	8	1	0	100.00
Rosario (B)	7	0	0	100.00
Ornelas (B)	6	0	0	100.00
Murham (A)	5	0	0	100.00
Garcia (F)	5	0	0	100.00

Catchers	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Kekipi (SL)	9	5	0	100.00
Ladd (H)	26	1	1	97.17
Yoshikawa (A)	30	4	1	97.17
Lee (B)	22	6	1	95.45
Kuraki (SL)	15	2	0	99.99
Pales (Hw)	24	7	4	88.89
Nealon (C)	24	6	4	87.50
Kan Leong (M)	26	8	6	85.00
King (F)	9	4	6	62.50

Pitchers	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Monsarrat (McK)	2	8	0	100.00
Stewart (StL)	1	8	0	100.00
Basio, (Fil)	6	4	0	100.00
Maesake (A)	0	10	0	100.00
Smith (Hw)	4	5	0	100.00
Nushida (A)	2	10	1	92.31
F. Kong (C)	2	6	1	88.57
Nelson (B)	7	11	3	85.71

## MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3.  
At Boston—Boston 5, New York 3.  
At St. Louis—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 1.  
At Washington—Washington 6, Philadelphia 5.  
At New York—Boston 2, New York 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	33	19	.635
Philadelphia	33	20	.622
Chicago	33	23	.591
St. Louis	27	27	.500
Cincinnati	31	33	.484
Boston	21	27	.438
Brooklyn	20	28	.417
Pittsburgh	19	34	.358

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	37	29	.614
Boston	34	21	.618
New York	30	24	.556
Detroit	27	27	.500
Cleveland	28	30	.483
St. Louis	23	33	.411
Washington	21	33	.389
Philadelphia	19	31	.380

## CHICAGO FIRST IN TRACK MEET

Conference Events Captured By Maroon Cinder Path Stars; Two New Records

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—University of Chicago's track team won the seventh annual Western intercollegiate conference meet here today, scoring in fourteen of the sixteen events, and totaling 54 1/2 points. Illinois showed in every event except one and was second with 4 1/2 points. Missouri, aided by Bob Simpson, scored sixteen points and was third with 2 1/2.

The first record to go by the boards in the conference track championship meet this afternoon went to the credit of E. H. Fall of Oberlin, in the one-mile run, who traveled the distance in 4:15 4/5. The former time was 4:19 2/5 and was held by Ivan Meyers, the De Pauw star, since 1915. Fall made a runaway race, taking a commanding lead at the start and increasing it as the event progressed, leading by a hundred yards in the last quarter mile. Summaries:

120-yard high hurdle—R. Simpson, Missouri, first; W. Ames, Illinois, second; E. M. Starrett, Notre Dame, third; P. W. Graham, Chicago, fourth. Time—1:45 4/5.

One mile run—E. H. Fall, Oberlin, first; P. E. Todd, Ohio State, second; G. Otis, Chicago, third. Time—4:15 4/5. (Breaks record of Ivan Meyers, De Pauw, in 1915, of 4:19 2/5.)

Quarter mile run—E. C. Curtis, Chicago, first; P. M. Spink, Illinois, second; H. R. Clark, Chicago, third; L. S. Barden, Grinnell, fourth. Time—50 1/5.

100-yard dash, final heat—J. V. Scholz, Missouri, first; S. Butler, Duquesne, second; C. Hoyt, Grinnell, third; R. Simpson, Missouri, fourth. Time—14.10.

Discus throw—M. R. Husted, Illinois, first; C. Bachman, Notre Dame, second; C. Higgins, Chicago, third; R. C. Arbuckle, Purdue, fourth. Distance—134 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump—Simpson, Missouri, won; Overhee, Illinois, and Kriedler, Illinois, tied for second. Distance—23 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

220-yard hurdles—Simpson, Missouri, won; Selbie, Missouri, second; Ames, Illinois, third. Time—24 1/5.

Half-mile run—Jones, Chicago, won; Rodkey, Kansas, second; Somers, Illinois, third. Time—1:59 2/5.

440-yard run—Curtis, Chicago, won; Spink, Illinois, second; Clark, Chicago, third; Barden, Grinnell, fourth. Time—1:50 1/5.

Hammer throw—Bennett, Illinois, won; Brelco, Chicago, second; Husted, Illinois, third. Distance, 151 feet, 7 inches.

High jump—D. J. Fisher, Chicago, and C. Rice, Kansas, tied for first; F. Webster and G. Luther, Indiana, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches.

## LAI SIN LEADS SCHOOL STARS IN KAUAI VOTE

Much Interest Taken in Voting Contest; Race Promises to Be Close Throughout

Lai Sin is certain to make the trip to Kauai if the fans continue to vote as they have in the past two days. The team will be selected by vote, and Billy Miles, who will send the team to the Garden Isle, has left the matter of selection up to the fans.

Iwanaga, Chun, Chew and Sunn Hung are leading the outfielders to date, while Nushida and Baldwin have the most votes for pitchers. Kuraki has a lead over Kan Leong by 13 votes for the position of catcher. The fifth for the position of pitcher, and district returns are not in as yet, and there is expected to be a hard fight for places on the team.

The contest only has a very few days to run as the members of the team selected must practice together before going to Kauai. There promises to be a hard race for shortstop as You Bun, Kauhane, Wah Han and Yukiama are running a hard race. Miyahara leads the third basemen to date.

The Vote to Date

Lai Sin, St. Louis, 1b.	45
Iwanaga, McKinley, of.	41
Chun Chew, St. Louis, of.	40
Sunn Hung, Mills, of.	36
Nushida, McKinley, p.	36
Baldwin, Punahou, p.	31
Kuraki, St. Louis, c.	30
Haneberg, St. Louis, 2b.	28
Lam Wing, St. Louis, of.	26
You Bun, St. Louis, ss.	26